

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

*Please replace paragraph [24] with the following amended paragraph:*

[24] Another embodiment provides a private branch exchange system that can include a single digital signal processor that receives a short message service signal in a first format and converts the short message service signal ~~in to~~ into a second format and a controller that controls the digital signal processor and determines the second format.

*Please replace paragraph [32] with the following amended paragraph:*

[32] As shown in ~~FIG. Figure~~ 3, an extension line terminal 200 can ~~includes~~ include a SLT for SMS 210; and a digital terminal 220. A private branch exchange system 100 can include: an analog office line interface unit 110; an ISDN office line interface unit 120; a voice mail interface unit 130; an SLT extension line interface unit 150; a digital terminal extension line interface unit 160; and a main processor 140.

*Please replace paragraph [37] with the following amended paragraph:*

[37] Figures 4A and 4B show a method for switching SMS in a private branch exchange system according to a preferred embodiment of the present invention. The method shown in Figures 4A-4B will be exemplarily described using the PBX-~~200~~ 100. However, the present invention is not intended to be so limited. As shown in ~~Figure~~ Figures 4A and 4B, if a speech path for SMS is coupled through a specific office line before receiving an SMS signal (S100), the main processor 140 of the private branch exchange system 100 certifies whether the usable DSP 131 exists in the voice mail interface unit 130 (S102).